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So^th.-Carolina THE GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From MONDAY *March* 14th, to MONDAY *March* 21ſt, 1748.

LONDON, December 3.

THE Accounts that have been received, in Reference to ſome new Diſcoveries lately made by the *Ruſſians* towards *America*, are very dark and obſcure, ſo that it is not in our Power to give the Reader any Information relating them, that can be ſafely relied on. But whereas they inſinuate, that there is a Continent of greater Extent which lies between them and *California*, joining to the latter, ſo that if there be any North-Weſt Paſſage, it muſt lie behind that Continent, and conſequently muſt require more than one Summer to paſs through it: We apprehend this to be no more than a very bold Aſſertion, calculated to conceal their Diſcoveries, and to fruſtrate thoſe of other Nations. For ſuppoſing it to be true, that they have diſcovered a great Tract of Land on this Side between *Europe* and *America*, it is very poſſible, and even probable, that it may prove to be an Iſland, or perhaps there may be ſeveral Iſlands, like thoſe that have been obſerved to the South of the Streights of *Magellan*, or the Countries already diſcovered near the North Pole.

A *Dutch* Ship from the *Eaſt-Indies*, laden with *Madras* Goods, (and has Monſ. *de Bourdonnaye's* firſt Lieutenant on board, who is ſtiled Supercargoe) is taken by the *Duke of Cumberland* Privateer, Capt. *Hutton*, and brought into *Milford Haven*.

LONDON, December 5.

According to a very juſt and careful Computation, it appears, that from the Beginning of the Troubles in *Italy*, to the Cloſe of the Month of *October* laſt, there have died within the City of *Genoa*, and within three Miles round it, thirty-four Thouſand ſix Hundred and fifty-two Perſons, of all Ages and Sexes, excluſive of thoſe killed in the Field, or that died in Hoſpitals of their Wounds.

We hear that Orders will be given for paying the *New-England* People all the Expences which they have been at, not only in taking *Cape-Breton*, but afterwards in raiſing and maintaining Men for the Service of this Kingdom; and further, that proper Gratuities will be given to ſuch Perſons as have been the moſt forward in thoſe Services; the whole of which, 'tis ſaid, will amount to near 800,000 *l.*

LONDON, December 8.

An Apotheca-y at *Paris* having invented a new Compoſition of Gunpowder, which, though uſed in a much leſs Quantity, will carry a Ball one Fourth further than any yet found out, the Court has ordered a Deſcription of his Perſon to be ſent to all the Frontier Towns and Sea-Ports in the Kingdom, to prevent his getting away to carry the Secret into other Countries, in caſe he ſhould be ſo inclined.

Tho' *Maeſtricht* and *Breda* are commonly thought to be the Places aimed at by the new Expedition now carrying on in *Flanders*, the *Auſtrians* ſeem to be apprehenſive that the ſtorm may blow off towards *Luxemburgh*, upon which Account new Reinforcements of Men and Ammunition are daily ſending away to that important Garriſon.

LONDON, *December* 10.

The *Dutch* are labouring hard to fit out a great Fleet in the Spring, and, 'tis ſaid, will be able to put to Sea twenty-ſix Ships of the Line, beſides Frigates by the Firſt of *March*, in order to undertake, in Conjunction with a *Britiſh* Squadron, an Expedition of great Importance, the Effects of which may in ſome Meaſure balance the Loſſes they have ſuſtained by Land, or at leaſt reſtore and ſupport their Credit as a Maritime Power, as well as take from their ambitious Neighbour all the vain Hopes ſhe has entertained of reviving her Naval Force, and of adding that Character alſo to the reſt of her high Pretenſions.

We have Advice from the *Mediterranean*, that the Fire which broke out at the King's Storehouſe at *Port-Mahon*, being a large Fabrick of 150 Feet in length, had entirely conſumed it, with the Stores, *&c.* for ſeveral Men of War, which Accident has prevented their putting to Sea for a few Days.

LONDON, *December* 12.

We hear a Law will ſoon be enacted to prevent Inſurance being made in *England* on *French* Ships, or on *French* Property in neutral Bottoms.—— Which, 'tis thought, will give the finiſhing Blow to the Trade of *France*.

LONDON, *December* 15.

The States General have publiſhed three Placarts with regard to the Commerce betwixt their Subjects and thoſe of *France*, which add much to the Force of their late Declaration.

By the firſt, they forbid the Purchaſe of Wines, Brandies, Refined Sugars, Syrops, Salt and Paper; and the Tranſportation of them, either by Water or Land, from *French* to *Dutch* Territory, under Forfeitures and ſevere Penalties upon all Perſons who may be concerned in ſuch Purchaſe.

By the ſecond they forbid Inſurances, either upon Ships or Goods belonging to the *French*, or the Negociation and Offer of ſuch Inſurances to any Perſon whatſoever. The Penalty is Triple the Value of the Inſurance made, or offered to be made: With Indemnity to Informers, who may cauſe the Conviction of thoſe they have been concern'd with in ſuch illicot Practices.

The third contains a Prohibition to the Subjects of the Republick, of employing their Ships in the Tranſportation of any Thing belonging to the *French* King, or his Subjects, from one Place to another; under Pain of 1000 Florins for the firſt Offence, 3000 for the Second, and Corporal Puniſhment for the Third.

Two more Placarts are ſaid to have been reſolved on by their High Mightineſſes; one to animate their Subjects to cruize upon the *French*; and the other concerning the *French* Privateers or their Prizes, which may, by Accident, or otherwiſe, come into the Ports or Roads belonging to the United Provinces.

LONDON, December 17.

The Houſe of Peers is adjourned 'till Monday the 11th Day of January next; and the Houſe of Commons will adjourn this Week.

LONDON, *December* 19.

We hear by Letters in Town, that Admiral Boſcawen's Fleet was ſeen after the late Storm fifty Leagues from the Rock of Liſbon, ſteering towards the Madeira's.

We hear that the Fleet appointed for the Channel Service will be ready to proceed to Sea in a few Days.

An Order is ſent to Deptford for a large Quantity of Gunpowder to be ſent to the Garriſons of Gibraltar, Portmahon, and Minorca.

'Tis ſaid that Serjeant Smith, who was executed a few Days ago in Hyde-Park, has left 15 Widows to bemoan his untimely Death.

LONDON, *December* 22.

Early on Sunday Morning one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, who was diſpatched Expreſs by my Lord Hyndford, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at the Court of Ruſſia, arrived at St. James's from Peterſburgh, with the long-wiſh'd for Treaty, ſigned by the Empreſs, for the actual and immediate March of 30,000 Ruſſian Troops into Flanders.

Thirty Thouſand more Ruſſians, under the Direction of the Engliſh and Dutch, are to lye in Readineſs on the Frontiers, and are to

to march when they ſhall pleaſe to order them.

We are informed that ſome Intelligence having reach'd France ſeveral Months ago, not very favourable to the Conduct of Mr. de la Bourdennaye, during his Expedition in the Eaſt-Indies; it was ſuſpected he would not be over haſty in his Return; and accordingly it is ſaid, that after embarking his Wife, and the beſt Part of his Effects, on board a Ship bound for Liſbon, and ſending his Squadon to Martinico, he thought fit to retire himſelf to the Iſland of St. Euſtatia, which belongs to the Dutch, where it is thought he will remain till he has an Account of a Rupture between the States and the King his Maſter, and will then endeavour to find a Paſſage on board ſome Ship of Force, belonging to their High Mightineſſes, bound for Europe, and to take Shelter in their Dominions.

LONDON, *December* 24.

Laſt Saturday came an Account, that his Majeſty's Ship the Leoſtoff had taken a French Man of War of 82 Guns and 700 Men, from Cyprus, and carried her into Mordovia.

It's ſaid that a Squadron of Men of War are ordered to cruize at the Entrance of the Channel.

A Train of ſixty Field Pieces and twenty Mortars are preparing at Woolwich, to be ſent to Flanders early in the Spring.

Admiral Chambers and Admiral Hawke will ſoon ſail with a Fleet of Ships of War, conſiſting of ſixteen Sail, on ſome extraordinary Expedition.

LONDON, *December* 29.

The Treaty between the Maritime Powers and Ruſſia, for a Body of 37,500 Ruſſian Troops, contains 14 Articles, the Preamble to which ſets forth, That the Empreſs of all the Ruſſias has determined to grant thoſe Auxiliary Succours to the ſaid Powers, in order to contribute, by ſuch an Acceſſion of Forces to theirs, to the Reſtoration of Peace in Europe. By one of the Articles it is agreed, that the General of this Ruſſian Body of Troops ſhall act according to the Directions that may be given him by the General in Chief of the Army of the Allies, whether it be thought expedient to make thoſe Troops join the ſaid Army, or to let them act ſeparately. As ſoon as this Treaty was ſigned, Expreſſes were diſpatched from Peterſburgh with Orders to the ſeveral Columns, that are to compoſe the Auxiliary Corps, to begin their March, viz. the firſt Column the 25th of December, N.S. the ſecond the 1ſt of January, and the third Column on the 8th of the ſame Month, ſo as that the whole Corps may be aſſembled on the Frontiers of Poland before the 17th, in order to traverſe the Territory of that Kingdom.

Extract of a Letter from Bern, December 19.

" I take the firſt Opportunity to congratulate you upon the extraordinary Succeſs your Friend Mr. Van Haren has met with in the Errand he is come upon to our Sovereign. If you remember the Hints I gave you a few Months ago about the Practicableneſs of the Scheme for Augmenting the Swiſs Corps in the States's Service, and the Readineſs with which the Propoſal would be accepted by all Degrees of People here, you may have Reaſon now to conclude that my Information was grounded upon Matters of Fact, and a thorough Knowledge of the preſent Diſpoſitions of the Helvetic Body towards the common Diſturbers of Europe. Things are rather improved in this Reſpect ſince my laſt, and nothing is now to be heard all over this Canton but loud Cries of, *Long live the King of Holland*, [You may laugh at the Expreſſion, but you muſt grant that every Boor is not obliged to know the Difference between a King and a Stadtholder] eccho'd from the Mouths of Crowds of young Recruits who are daily filing off towards Baſil to embark on the Rhine. We are indeed told that the French Governors of Hunninguen and Straſburgh intend to obſtruct their Paſſage down that River; but we are aſſured at the ſame Time, that the Cantons have already intimated to the French Ambaſſador, that if any ſuch Attempts ſhould be made by thoſe Commandants, he might from that Moment date the End of his Miniſtry, and immediately withdraw out of their Dominions.

CHARLES-TOWN, March 15, 1747-8.

Mr. Timothy,

OBSERVING *in your Paper before the laſt, that one of the Sloops in this Government's Service was diſcharged, and that the other which ſailed the Day before with an outward-bound Fleet was returned again; And in your laſt Paper, that* 6 *Privateers were ſailed from* St. Auguſtine *and* 2 *more from the* Havanna, *to cruize upon this Coaſt; It brought to my Remembrance a very agreeable Piece of News from Frederica, which you gave in a Paragraph of your Paper dated the* 23*d of* November *laſt*, viz. " *That the* Duke of Cumberland *Privateer Sloop commanded by Capt.* Caleb Davis, *and the* Heron *Sloop her Tender commanded by Capt.* Ronald Campbell, *were to ſail from thence the Day before that Date, purpoſely to come off this Bar, where they were to wait a few Days to convoy off this Coaſt ſuch Merchant-ſhips as ſhould be ready to ſail and willing to put themſelves under their Protection; after which they would proceed on a Cruize. And that thereafter the ſaid Capt.* Davis *with the above Privateers and the* Walker *Schooner, which was alſo fitting out, would conſtantly cruize, as much to protect our Trade as for his private Benefit, backwards and forwards from this Bar to that of* St. Auguſtine " *I was in Hopes like you, that you would thenceforth frequently entertain your Readers with News of the Succeſs of thoſe* kind Gentlemen. *But ſince the Account which you gave us in your Paper dated the* 11*th of* January, *of their Arrival off this Bar the Wedneſday preceding, and of their ſailing again the next Day to cruize; we have heard nothing from you concerning them. Pray, Sir, can you give us no further Account of them? What have they done? Or, what is become of them? Were they blown off the Coaſt? Or did they return to* Frederica? *I am*

Your humble Servant,

MERCATOR.

All that I can ſay in Anſwer to the above Letter is, that I learn from ſome *Providence* Men, that the above-mentioned Privateers commanded by the Captains *Davis* and *Campbell*, have been cruizing among the *Bahama-Iſlands*.

CHARLES-TOWN, *March* 21.

Yeſterday one of our Pilots being to the Northward of this Bar, a Ship and two Brigantines hove in Sight near *Henderick's-Iſland*; one of which bore down upon the Ship, and the other endeavoured to cut her off from the Land, to which ſhe crowded Sail, whilſt a great many Chace-Guns were fired after her. And the ſaid Pilot doubt not but the Ship was either taken or run aſhore.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charles-Town, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Ship Britannia, Chriſtopher Gainford, from London.
Ship Anne, William Bound,
Snow George, Robert Thombe,
Billander Suſannah, George Chiſman,
Billander London, William Beef, and
Brigt. Roſe, William Marwood, from Liſbon.
Schooner Black-Joak, James Williams, and
Sloop Helen, Francis Wyatt, from Providence.

Entered Outwards.

Bound, Chiſman, Beef, Gainford, and Thombe, for Liſbon.
Ship Good-Intent, William Beaver, for Cowes.
Billander Prince William, William Campbell, for Briſtol.
Prigt. Recovery, Lawrence Elmes, for Leith.
Sloop Lucretia, Joſeph Chaſe, for Boſton.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Tyber, James Crombie, to London.
Sloop Ruby, Stephen Beak, to St. Kitts.

EXPORTED from this Place, ſince the firſt of November laſt, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 26,300 Barrils.	Tann'd Leather, 3,685 Sides.
Pitch, 2,282 Barrils.	Beef & Pork, 2,823 Barrels.
Tar, 635 Barrils.	Corn & Peaſe, 7,607 Buſhels.
Turpentine, 1040 Barrels.	Indigo, 116,560 *lb.*
Deer-Skins, 385 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charles-Town, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 40 *ſ.* 6	Deer-Skins, per *lb.* 16 *ſ.* 6
Pitch per Barrel, 32 *ſ.*	Indigo, 20 *ſ.*
Tar, 30 *ſ.*	Corn per Buſhel, 12 *ſ.* 6
Turpentine, 8 *ſ.* 0	Peaſe, 12 *ſ.* 6
Roſin, 8 *ſ.*	Sallad Oyl per Quart, 12 *ſ.* 6
Pork, 9 *l.*	Staves, per 1000, 15 to 20 *l.*
Beef, 5 *l.*	

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mr. Seabrook's *Negroes, &c. advertiſed in this Paper to be ſold on Wedneſday the* 23*d Inſtant, are not to be ſold.*

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Tueſday the 29th Inſtant, at the Houſe of *David Chriſtin* up the Path, a very good Billiard-Table, with Balls and Sticks.

GENTLEMEN's GOWNS
for Summer Wear,
ARE TO BE SOLD
At TROWELL's Store in *ELLIOTT's-STREET*.

TO BE SOLD, a Tract of Land containing 445 Acres, in *St. Andrew's* Pariſh, adjoining *John Gordin's*, and is the remaining Part of *Benjamin Stanyarne's*, well known to be choice Land and well timber'd. Whoever is inclin'd to purchaſe the whole or part of the ſaid Tract, may apply to the Subſcriber, who will give 3 or 4 Year's Credit if deſired, paying Intereſt and giving Security. > *William Cattell.*

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, a Plantation containing about 400 Acres, ſituate on the High Road in *St. Thomas's* Pariſh, about 3 Miles from a good Landing on *Cooper-River*, and 20 from *Charles-Town*, proper for Corn, Rice or Indigo, and convenient for damming, having a freſh Water Creek running through the Middle of it. Two Years Credit will be given, the Purchaſer paying Intereſt and giving Security if required. > *Theodore Trezevant.*

DROP'D on Thurſday Evening, the 17th of *March*, in the High-Road, oppoſite to Mr. *Freeman's* Plantation commonly known by the Name of *Pick-pocket*, a ſmall Silver Watch. Whoever finds and delivers the ſame to the Subſcriber, unhurt, ſhall have a ſatisfactory Reward of

> *John Milner.*

IMPORTED in the laſt Ships from *London*, and to be ſold by *Jonathan Scott*, hollands, cambricks & lawns, 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide garlix and tandems, *ſcotch* and *hamburgh* checks, *iriſh* and *dutch* oznabrugs, diapers, callicoes & chints, ginghams and ſtrip'd cottons, cotton romals, white and colour'd fuſtians, men and women's ſhoes and hoſe, men and boy's hats, ſtrip'd duffils, camblets, duroys, ſagathies and ſerges, with trimmings, bonea tea, ſingle and double refined ſugar, gun-powder, ſhot, bullets and guns, aſſortments of cutlery, haberdaſhery, and ſundry other goods. >

TO BE SOLD at the Dwelling-Houſe of the Rev. Mr. *Hugh Stewart* in *Ponpon*, on Wednesday the 6th Day of *April* next, all the real and perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Mr. *Stewart*, for the Benefit of his Creditors. The Terms of the Sale will be one Year's Credit to Purchaſers, giving ſuch Security as ſhall be required.

N.B. The Books of the ſaid Mr. *Stewart* which are lent out, are deſired (before that Time) to be returned. >

ON the 12th Day of *April* next, being Tueſday in Eaſter-Week, will be held, at the Houſe of Mr. *Eliſha Poinſett* in *Charles-Town*, the Anniverſay Meeting of the SOUTH-CAROLINA *SOCIETY*, where the Members are deſired to give their Attendance preciſely at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Society,
SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, *jun. Clerk.*

N.B. As the Buſineſs of that Day will take up all the Time allowed by the Articles, the Clerk will attend at the ſaid Place preciſely at 9 o'Clock, in order to ſettle the Members Accompts. >

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Thurſday the 14th of *April*, at my Houſe on *Wappoo*, ſeveral valuable Slaves, belonging to the Eſtate of *Joſeph Heape* deceaſed, among which is a ſenſible, young, able Fellow, that has been uſed to work at the Wheelwright's Buſineſs, and can ſaw, ſquare, or do almoſt any Thing about a Plantation, likewiſe ſome good Houſe-Wenches that can cook, waſh and iron, one that has been uſed to card and ſpin, ſome Houſhold-Goods, and a few Cattle. Credit will be given for one Year, giving ſuch Security as ſhall be required, and paying Intereſt from the Day of ſale.

Benjamin Heape, Adminiſtrator.

N.B. As I have been at the Pains of getting Timber peculiarly proper for riding Chairs, would be obliged to all Gentlemen that ſhall think fit to employ me, and they may depend upon having them compleatly finiſhed, as reaſonable as poſſible. >

STRAY'D from Mr. *Everly's* Plantation at *Horſe-Savannah*, a ſmall ſorrel Horſe, branded with R8. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to *Gaſpar Akerman* at *Ponpon*, ſhall have 3 *l.* Reward. >

A ſtrong, healthy young Negro Wench this Country born, that can cook, waſh and iron, and is capable of any Houſe Work, to be ſold. Enquire of the Printer. >

STRAY'D into Mr. *James Streater's* Paſture in *Goose-Creek* Pariſh, an old bay Mare almoſt 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with the Letters I C and an obſcure Device over them, which however looks like a Flower de Luce with a Dart thro' it; ſhe ſeems formerly to have been uſed to the ſaddle, and has now a black Colt by her ſide about a Year old. The Owner may have them, upon complying with the Terms preſcribed by Law, and applying to > *Thomas Dale*, J.P.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *James Martin* late of *Ponpon*, deceaſed, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the 25th of *April* next, and thoſe to whom the ſaid Eſtate is indebted, to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted, to

> *Barak Martin*, Executor.

RUN-AWAY from the Subſcriber, an *Angola* Negro Man, middle ſized and about 26 Years of Age, named *Prince*, formerly belonged to *John Cook* at *Santee*, and had on an old brown Cloth Jacket over two new Cotton ones, blue Cap, Leather Breeches, homeſpun Boots, and ſhoes. Alſo an *Eba* Wench, aged about 19 Years, named *Lydia*, has loſt one of her Toes, and formerly belonged to Mr. *Wragg*. Whoever delivers the ſaid Negroes to me or to Mr. *John Cordes*, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward, beſides reaſonable Charges, > *Patrick Brimmer.*

GEORGIA. Stolen or ſtray'd from the Honourable the Truſtees Cowpen at *Ebenezer* in the ſaid Colony, a bay Mare with a ſmall Blaze, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock GC, but has the Appearance of OC, likewiſe branded on the mounting ſhoulder and Hip GC, and on the near ſhoulder *YB*, with a ſtroke thro' the middle of the *Y*. And likewiſe a two Year old Mare Colt, with a Star in her Forehead, branded GC on the near ſide. Alſo a bay yearling Mare Colt, with a ſmall ſtar in her Forehead, unbranded. Whoever takes up the above-mentioned Mare and Colts, and delivers them to Mr. *Chriſtopher Hopkins* Keeper of the ſaid Cowpen, or at the Publick Store at *Savannah*, ſhall receive *Twenty Pounds* Currency of *South-Carolina*, or in Proportion for any of the ſaid Creatures. *Savannah, March 3d*, 1747-8.

NICHOLAS RIGBY, C.C. >

THE Subſcriber being removed to one of Mr. *Seaman's* Tenements on the Bay, has an aſſortment of Goods to ſell proper for the Seaſon, at the loweſt Prices. And hereby requeſts all Perſons indebted to him by Bond or Note that are now due, to pay them by the firſt of *May* next, or they will be then put in Suit. And thoſe who have open Accompts with him, which were commenced before the firſt of *March* 1746, are deſired to pay or ſettle them, otherwiſe they will be put into a Lawyer's Hands by the Time above-men ioned. *William Wooddrop.*

JUST IMPORTED, and to be ſold very reaſonably, by *Jacob Whitewood*, on *Elliott's* Wharff, Cordage, Oakam, Earthen Ware, paving Stones, Engliſh Salt, Brooms, Pipes, Ginger-Bread, Cheeſe, Grind-ſtones, coarſe and fine Hats, Oznabrugs, Garlix, Hamburgh Checks, Sileſias, Dorſetſhire Beer, corks, and ſundry other Goods.

TO BE SOLD, a Negro Girl about 14 Years old, born in this Conutry, and has been uſed to wait in a Houſe. Enquire of *William George Freeman.*

THE Subſcribers are removed to the Houſe where Mr. *Wm. Wooddrop* lately lived on the Bay, have the following Articles to ſell very reaſonable, *viz.* 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide garlix, tandem, nuns and bag hollands, double and ſingle ſileſias, 7 8th and yard wide iriſh linnen, pomerania and ſheeting ditto, roles, brown hollands, britannias, engliſh and india chints, printed linnens, pavilion gauze, clear and broad lawns, cambricks, men and boys caſtor and felt hats, women's callimanco, worſted damaſk and ſilk ſhoes, check'd ſhirts, brown, whited and coloured threads, rough cambricks, printed ditto, cotton romals, ginghams, muſlins, and white callicoes, plain and flowerd dimities, coloured fuſtians, and buckrams, men and women's gloves, alſo thread and cotton hoſe, cotton caps, fans and ſewing ſilk, china, earthen and glaſs ware, blank books, quills and paper, locks, hinges, files, and mills of all ſorts, &c. *Alexander* and *Thomas Broughton.*